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NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE TO RECEIVE MEMBERS

Arrangements Made For Taking in New Ones Monday

CITIZENS ARE INVITED

Good Character Only Qualification Necessary for Man to Become Member

That the membership list be kept open until Monday night when a meeting will be held probably to endorse candidates and that any good citizen may join previous to that time, was action taken by the Non-Partisan league of Charleroi, at a meeting held Friday night. Monday night's meeting will be the all important one.

The membership list will be held open until 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening. The membership committee consisting of Lee O'Neil, Ward Hendershot, Carl Corwin, Dr. J. W. Hunter and D. N. Hall, will receive the names of proposed members previous to that time, and add them to the roll. Any good citizen may become a member by presenting his name himself or having some one present his name. A friend of a man may upon his own responsibility, for that matter present his name. As previously stated the Non-Partisan league is not to keep good men out of the organization, but to get them in, regardless of political or religious faith or affiliation. Good character is a citizen's only qualification to join, and the organization is most distinctly not a secret organization.

Probably candidates considered good by the league will be endorsed Monday night and arrangements made to put them on the tickets for the primaries.

FRANK CRAVEN RESIGNS PLACE AT THE NORMAL

After a service of nearly 20 years Frank Craven today severed his connection with the Southwestern State Normal school at California. His resignation was tendered a few days ago and became effective Friday. Mr. Craven leaves to accept a position with the Pittsburg Life and Trust company at Pittsburg.

For nearly a score of years Mr. Craven has been business manager and steward of the normal school and his work has been of a most effective character.

Arthur Pollock of California has been elected superintendent of grounds and buildings. Mrs. Eva G. Scott has been re-elected matron and housekeeper.

Superintendent Hertzog before the opening of the fall term will move into the apartments in South hall formerly occupied by Mr. Craven.

BOY WANTED

To make himself useful around store. Apply Kirk & Clark. 2712

Miss Hazel Bennett of Baltimore, Md., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Oatman.

Shooting is Investigated

Coroner of Fayette County Inquires Into Death of Fayette City Man

That John Babbish came to his death from a gun shot wound inflicted by Mike Picanish at Fayette City last Saturday evening was the verdict of a coroner's jury at Fayette City Thursday. Coroner Harry J Bell of Fayette county held an inquest and the evidence tended to show that Babbish had been murdered Picanish escaped. District Attorney S. Ray Shelby of Fayette county was present at the inquest.

PACING RECORD IS MADE

Peter Chimes Travels at Speed of 2:11 1-4 at Belle Vernon

PROGRAM OF VERY BEST

The Belle Vernon Driving park was the scene of some of the fastest races in its history Friday. The 2:12 race was the best of the day and required six heats in which to decide it. In the third heat the best time of the day was made by Peter Chimes, a bay gelding owned and driven by S. S. Ruble of Logan, Ohio. This time was 2:11 1-4. All the races were nip and tuck. The free-for-all pace remains to be decided today.

The first race of the day was a 2:21 trot. In four heats this was taken by Motto, a bay gelding, driven by Jamison, with best time of the race being 2:20 1-4. Nundo O, driven by Ike McKay of Fayette City carried away honors in the second race, a 2:14 trot, three heats only being necessary. The best time was 2:15. Fred Patchen won the first two heats in the 2:12, Peter Chimest ook the third and then Isaac B won three straights.

Princess Lulu won the first two heats in the 2:12, Peter Chimes took way for the next two to M. F. D., having to be satisfied with second place. The best time made was 2:13 1-2. Darkness forced the early conclusion of the race.

Band to Play at Lawn Fete.

The Keystone band of Donora has been engaged to play at a lawn fete that will be given on the lawn of the Metropolitan Baptist church, corner of Seventh street and Meadow avenue next Thursday and Friday evenings. Rev. C. Crable is the pastor of the church which is holding the lawn fete.

Mrs. Lide Gray of Brooksville, Florida, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Dawson.

PROGRESS IS MADE ON NEW COAL TIPPLE

Carnegie Coal Company Hastening Work on Charleroi Plant That an Early Start of Operations May be Made

The work of building the new steel tipple for the Carnegie Coal company at Charleroi to take the place of the structure destroyed some two years ago when the property was owned by the Charleroi Coal Works, is progressing rapidly. Most of the structural work is in position, and it will not be long until the equipment is placed.

The tipple is modern in every respect, and will permit of the handling of a large tonnage of coal daily. Quite a number of electric motors from the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia are on the ground, ready to be placed in operation just as soon as the mine is ready.

The tipple is to be up-to-date in every particular and it will not be long until coal is being run over it. Arrangements will be made to handle a greatly increased tonnage from the former plant.

LIBEL SUIT IS FILED BY CONSTABLE

An action in libel was filed Thursday by Constable John W. Crum, of Canonsburg, through his counsel, against E. C. Fullick, of East Canonsburg deposed justice of the peace who entered a plea of guilty in court on Wednesday to charges of extortion.

No statement has been filed, but it is presumed the action is a result of the sworn statement given out by Fullick to the press in which he charges Constables Crum and Miller of Canonsburg with having shared in money procured he alleges by extortion.

The court agreed to parole Fullick on certain conditions and Monday next has been set as a time for drawingup the parole papers. Fullick's statement caused considerable comment, as it was a story of how graft can be worked by a justice of the peace in connection with constables.

THINKS HEIN IS MAN FOR BURGESS

Correspondent Writes Reasons Why Captain Should be Elected to Office

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir: Captain John K. Hein has been a resident and property owner in the borough of Charleroi, for many years and has always taken an active part in every movement that has in any way been for its best interest, and of making it one of the leading boroughs of the valley. He has given much of his time free in the interest of the borough, having been a member of the borough council, for three terms during which time many ordinances were passed for the improvement of the streets and other general improvements which has added much in making Charleroi, what it is today.

His long experience in the workings of council and while president of same officiating as burgess in his absence, would give him an insight to the responsible duties of the office of burgess. Should he be a candidate for burgess at the coming election, he should receive the support of the voters who believe in good government, with the assurance that the captain would give justice to all.

Citizen.

Charleroi, Pa. Aug. 15, 1913.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

Among the true bills found by the grand jury Friday was one against Fred Ford, of Charleroi, a colored man, charged by Mrs. Sarah Moffitt, with assaulting her 12 year old daughter.

Fourteen cases were disposed of by the grand jury Friday and one was not finished. Nick Zeit, of Washington, was indicted on a charge of running a gambling house. He is alleged to have been proprietor of the place recently raided in the old Veterans' club quarters on West Chestnut street. A large number of young men, said to be followers of the game of poker, were in court and were called as witnesses.

Andy Dombroski and Tony Lekkonski, who were subpoened as witnesses in the liquor cases heard Thursday afternoon and who failed to appear were brought into court on bench warrants. Each was directed to pay the costs of the attachment. Dombroski explained he was kept up all night Wednesday night with a sick child and it was unable to be left Thursday. Lekkonski stated his employer would not allow him off for the day.

CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I. R. Blythe Announces for Republican Nomination for Office

Well situated to take care of the volumn of business that would go with the office, I. R. Blythe, who has been the registry assessor in the first Charleroi precinct, is today announcing as a candidate for the Republican nomination for tax collector. Mr. Blythe has been a resident of Charleroi for seven years, coming here as a property holder and tax payer. He is a heavy tax payer at the present time, and with his son under the firm name of I. R. Blythe and Son, conducts an up-to-date real estate office. He has spent two years in the registry assessor work. Mr. Blythe's only platform is prompt and efficient service, which covers about everything. He has been actively identified with the Republican party all his life.

QUESTION RAISED IN REGARD TO BALLOTS

Some Discussion As to How Many Tickets Should be Printed

SIX PARTIES MAY EXIST

Bull Moose and Roosevelt Progressive Are Entitled to Place It is Stated

People in several counties are wondering in how many counties of Pennsylvania the county commissioners will be called upon to print ballots for all of the six parties which are entitled to representation in this State. Under act No. 400, just approved, the county commissioners are required to "print primary ballots for each party" and the question which is agitating officials in many counties, judging from the inquiries made at Harrisburg is, shall blank ballots be printed for parties for whose nominations no petitions have been filed.

The parties entitled to ballots in the order which they will stand for the next four elections, are Democratic, Washington, Republican, Socialist, Bull Moose and Roosevelt Progressive. The Bull Moose and Roosevelt Progressive parties are just as much parties because of the vote polled under their names last November, as the Democrats or Washingtonians, but as they were outgrowing of a strenuous and memorable campaign, officials in some counties are inclined to ignore their existence unless petitions are filed for nominations under them. Otherwise they would have to print blank ballots.

As a matter of fact it is believed among officials who have been in Harrisburg for consultation that it will be less trouble for one or two Prohibitionists and members of other parties which have small votes to write a name on a primary ballot than it is to hustle around and get 200 signers to a petition.

The question, however is one which the commissioners of each county must settle for themselves.

Fire Causes Girls' Death

Two Die at McDonald as Result of Injuries in Gas Explosion

Lila Lewis, aged 12 years and Beatrice Meade, aged 13 years, sustained burns Thursday evening at the Lewis home at McDonald due to a gas explosion that resulted in the death of the Lewis child at 11:30 o'clock Friday night and of the Meade child at midnight.

The two girls were frightfully burned and there was not hope for their recovery.

MUSICAL PROGRAM ARRANGED

Union Services to be Held at Methodist Church

SOLOS TO BE FEATURE

Though there will not be a single preacher in Charleroi tomorrow affiliated with the union of churches for Sunday evening meetings in August the regularly programmed union service will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church. There will be no address made but the entire progarm will be musical. Rev. E. G. Stanley of the First Baptist church, was to have made the address, but he too will be called from town.

August Bosson, director of the Methodist Episcopal choir will conduct the musical program, which it is expected will be one of the best ever heard at a local church. A chorus choir with visiting and home soloists will assist him. The visiting soloists will be James T. Neison, a baritone of Coraopolis, who is a somewhat well known church singer of the Pittsburg vicinity and Miss Lillian Hammit, a soprano of Uniontown, who is a well known soloist. BothMr. Neison and Miss Hammit have been heard before in Charleroi. Miss Ethel Barth, soprano, is programmed for a solo, and Warren Kinder, tenor will have a solo in an anthem. Mr. Bosson and the choir will have the assistance of an orchestra. Following is the program prepared:

Hymn.

Prayer.

Baritone solo, selected, J. T. Neison.

Scripture reading.

Anthem, "Sanctus," Gounod, choir.

Soprano solo, selected, Miss Ethel Barth.

Hymn.

Soprano solo, selected, Miss Lillian Hammitt.

"Hallelujah Chorus," Handel, choir.

Hymn.

Benediction.

VISITS CHARLEROI FOR FIRST TIME; LIVES IN MONESSEN

Though she had lived in Monessen for about nine years, Mrs. Lottie Powell crossed the river for her first visit to Charleroi Friday afternoon. She was somewhat surprised that Charleroi should be such a thriving city that itwas and gave indication that it was just a little better than Monessen.

J. T. Neison, general agent of the Denver and Rio Grande and the Western Pacific Railway companies and his daughter are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Bosson.

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THOSE WHO WANT WAR.

President Wilson's irritation over the activity of those who would hasten the United States into war with Mexico is natural, but the situation that confronts him is not unusual says the New York World.

Warmakers are always more numerous than peacemakers. The prospect of war stimulates the adventurous, the pugnacious, the ambitious, the unscrupulous and the avaricious, as well as the foolish and the flippant.

When we take into account the fact that war means higher taxes and tariffs, more monopoly and privilege, lavish expenditures for materials, increased pensions and improved opportunities for speculation and jobbery, it is easy to see that the elements always in favor of strife are large.

Added to what may be called "business interests" that encourage war are the rash and ignorant impulses of youth, the desire for action on the part of the army and navy, the unrest that afflicts great sections of the people, the almost universal craving for excitement and the hopes of demagogues for political preferment.

In the case of Mexico important financial considerations are at stake. Hundreds of millions of American dollars have been invested in that country in property which war would rescue and enhance in value. Nearly every one of those dollars furnishes a reason of one kind or another in favor of bloodshed.

It is with these forces that the President must contend. To conquer greed, violence and folly that are keen for war is to make peace, and peace so gained with honor and reason is a triumph more glorious than any that attends upon glory in war.

SEEMS NONSENSICAL.

The new marriage license law, with its so-called eugenic features, is now in force and effect. It is plain that no good has been accomplished by the change in the new law according to the Monessen News. It is farce, and will not insure better marriages. It is really a wonder how this freakish measure succeeded in getting through the legislature and meeting executive approval. Anything that throws safeguards around the marriage contract is to be commended. The new law does nothing of the sort.

The questions, irrelevant and ridiculous, are calculated to impel those, who contemplate marriage to visit a state where they are not required to swear whether they are black or white or whether they have been in the poor house or asylum. There might be an excuse for an inquiry as to the health records of the applicants but what is to be gained by humiliating a young man or woman by a statement as to whether they are imbeciles, epileptic, intoxicated or under guardianship owing to their incapacity. This is called eugenic. In truth it is folly.

The series of ridiculous questions imposes a burden on the officials who have charge of this business, but that is of small consequence in comparison to the embarrassment of those who are compelled to submit to an insult by law. If this act was intended to safeguard marriage it will fail of its purpose.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It doesn't take many doctors to make $100.000 worth at a consultation.

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It begins to look as though the horse doctors would have to take up the practice of tire doctoring.

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For financial shrewdness some of the mortgaged autoists have Thomas Lawson beaten forty blocks.

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A humorist ought to be able to write volumns about the Congressional Record.

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To date not a single physician has discovered what is the germ for typewriter's cramp.

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Anyhow it does not look as if President Wilson would have to fight Mexico for firing Henry Lane Wilson from the ambassadorship.

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Chicago people are wondering how to banish the slit skirt. A good way might be to take the weather man into their confidence.

Camping.

Ever camp?
Ever sleep out in the damp
By a creek?
While the fever and the chills
Gave you spinal column thrills
For a week?

Ever camp?
Ever use a spirit lamp
For your meals?
Ever eat on rotten logs?
Ever board a lot of hogs
With their squeals?

Ever camp?
Ever sojourn in a swamp
With some boys?
If you have been through this strife,
You are posted on camp life
With its joys
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Those persons who expect the country to settle the Mexican question until the baseball championship has been settled make us tired.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist.

Church and Sunday school at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. Charles Smith. Union young peoples meeting at 7. Union service at 8 with special music. Everybody welcome. F. A. Richards, minister.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:15. There will be no morning preaching service owing to the absence of the pastor from town. Union young people's meeting at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church and union church service at the Methodist Episcopal church at 8.

NAMES ARE STILL BEING HEARD FOR SEATS IN COUNCIL

In addition to the list of names heard on the streets Friday for council, two others mentioned as possibilities are Carl Corwin and R. S. Moody. Both are young men of affairs in the town and are well known.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Booth Tarkington, like most literateurs, writes a wretched hand. Of this he said in New York recently:

"Once, crossing to Naples, I sat in my deck chair with pad and fountain pen, at work on a short story. A young Peorian stopped before me.

"'By gosh,' he said, 'I wish I could write as well as you do.'

"I smiled and the Peorian resumed his promenade. The next time he passed me, he said again:

"'Gee, what a hand. If I could only write like that.'

"Again I smiled a flattered smile, and the Peorian made another round of the deck. Then he said a third time:

"'Oh, if I could only write a hand like yours!'

"Nettled a little by this third interruption, I said:

"Well, what would you do if you could?"

"'Go to China,' said the Peorian, 'and write labels for tea boxes.'"—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mrs. Crocker was enjoying her first trip abroad, says the Philadelphia Star. Her husband had recently acquired great wealth and although she knew that her knowledge of society was vague, she did not wish others to ascertain the fact.

One evening she was invited to a box party at a theatre. Seated next to her was one of the leaders in society, Mrs. Stone.

"I find the acoustics of the house very bad," remarked Mrs. Stone, "don't you?"

"Yes, it does seem so," replied Mrs. Crocker, thoughtfully. "I understand it comes from a brewery in the neighborhood."

Even doctors are not always literal in their prescriptions.

"You must take exercise," said the doctor to a patient.

"The motor car in a case like yours, gives the best exercise that ——"

"But I can not afford a car on insurance pay," the patient growled.

"Don't buy one, just dodge 'em!" said the doctor.

A Denver capitalist said bitterly apropos a dishonest liquidation wherein he had been caught:

"There are pessimists who say that marriage is a failure; but between a marriage and a failure there's this difference. In a marriage the wife takes the husband's name while in a failure the husband takes the wife's name."

GRAND JURY VISITS THE COUNTY HOME

The 18 members of the grand jury accompanied by Tipstaff T. M. Catan, Director of the Poor R. C. Buchanon and representatives of the press inspected the county home Thursday.

The directors of the poor have asked for a green house at the county home and this proposition was gone over thoroughly at the county institution. The jurymen returned to Washington in the afternoon and went into session. No recommendations were given out but their findings will be presented to the court. It is understood that the grand jury is favorable to the erection of the greenhouse.

It was explained that the building of such plant would be a great benefit to the inmates of the institution in the way of furnishing them with vegetables at least three weeks earlier than under the present method. Flowers can be grown also at a small cost to beautify the grounds, etc. The cost of maintaining the plant would be small as the man in charge of the gardens would look after the green house in winter.

The plant would be heated from the escaping steam from the boiler house. The jurymen were also shown over the home and the plant. The stables and stock were inspected. Superintendent Quivey has at the home some of the best Holstein cattle to be found in the county. This week he sold a small heifer for $125 and another animal for $110 from the herd. He has also a large herd of fancy Duroc Jersey Red and Berkshire hogs.

Dinner was served to the grand jurymen at the county institution after which the home was gone over and workings of the place explained. At the present time there are 180 inmates in the home. Fourteen of the 18 jurymen had never been through the home.

A TALKING BIRD

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

"I wonder," said my friend Staples "if the boys and girls have as much fun as we used to have when we were from, say, sixteen to twenty."

"I don't believe they do—at least, not the innocent fun. They have dinners and theater parties and go to clubs and dance the turkey trot, and all that, but they don't know what unceremonious fun that doesn't cost anything is."

"When I was between boy and man," Staples went on, "at our old home in the days when every family contained from six to a dozen children, we boys and girls grew up together, and every boy was as careful of all the girls as he was of his own sister. Turkey trot! Not much. No such dancing was ever heard of then. But we played all sorts of innocent jokes on one another. I remember one of 'em was the cream cake racket, the cake being full of cotton. One of the boys once swallowed one of them, cotton and all, rather than acknowledge that he'd been sold.

"That was Billy Williams. He made up his mind that he'd get even with the girl who made the cake, Cora Blake, now Mrs. Olmstead. But Cora knew that he was laying for her, and she was so blamed watchful he could not catch her. It was about that time that George Olmstead and Cora were getting kind of thick, and, though no engagement had been announced, yet by the frequent disappearances of the two at our social gatherings and other evidences of spooning it was pretty generally understood that there was to be a match.

One summer afternoon a dozen or more of us boys and girls were out on our lawn playing croquet. Tennis had barely come into vogue, and they called it lawn tennis, not having the courts they have now. Cora Blake and Billy Williams and George Olmstead were all of the party, and we were having no end of a good time. Presently a man came into the grounds carrying a basket. As soon as he reached us he took a parrot out of the basket and asked us if we would like to see him perform, assuring us that he had the most remarkable talking bird in the world.

"All right," said Billy Williams. "Go ahead with your show."

The man stood off a short distance with the parrot perched on the forefinger of his left hand.

"Zis is vera fine ladies and gentlemen, don' you think so?" said the man to the bird.

"Bully!" was the parrot's laconic reply.

"What you think of that young lady over there?"

"Bully!"

"And that gentleman over there?" pointing to Billy Williams, whose hair was what we call auburn.

"The sorrel top?"

"Yes."

"Bully!"

We all laughed at Billy, who looked a bit disconcerted. "If your bird can't say anything but 'bully,'" he said to the showman, "you'd better take him away. You'll get nothing for such a measly performance here."

"Jus' you waita. The parrot talk udder t'ings."

"Cora!" said the parrot in a man's voice. "Dear Cora!" sharpening its beak on one of its toes.

Every one laughingly looked at Cora and George Olmstead, who was standing beside her. She colored, while George tried to smile, but the result was a sickly grin.

"Come! Stop these personalities or get out of here," said Billy Williams sharply. "I don't want any more of it for my part."

"Give me a kiss!" said the bird, following up the words with a lot of guttural squawking. The words having been spoken in a man's voice, of course they were assumed to refer to George Olmstead, who was under fire.

"Shut that off," said Williams angrily.

"The bird talks what he like," the owner protested. "How cana I stop him?"

Then the parrot gave a dialogue between a young man and a girl.

"Take away your arm." "Mayn't I have just one kiss?" "No!" "Just one little teeny weeny bit of a one?" "Go away; you're mussing my hair."

Of course George and Cora were supposed to be the pair having this little discussion. Cora stood it till the hair mussing part came, when she turned and bolted for the house.

"That'll do," said Williams to the showman. "You may go." And he slipped a bill into the fellow's hand.

Billy was accused of having hired the man to come with his performing parrot, but he wouldn't admit it. No one could understand how a bird could be taught to talk like that till one of the party suggested that it was the showman who talked and that he must be a ventriloquist. This George finally admitted to me. He had coached the man himself, telling him to refer to his own red hair in order to divert suspicion from himself.

That brought out an announcement of the engagement between Cora and George Olmstead, and six months after that we all danced at the wedding.

That was the last practical joke played by any of our set, for soon after we separated for the more serious business of life. The serious business remains, but the happy nonsense will never return to any of us. Our children or their children are now doubtless experiencing it.

Before buying your next suit kindly visit the store of A. J. Hanus, the tailor at 605 Fallowfield avenue. You will be shown the latest creation in woolen goods, strait from Fifth avenue, New York. Mr. Hanus, who was in New York recently has had the opportunity of learning and seeing on the spot the color and style which will be predominant during the coming fall and winter.

For instance, the exclusive knickerbocker blue checked novelty will come first in style. Next will be the fashionable calashiel novelty suiting. This calashiels, though of gray appearance is composed of five different colors and is the most beautiful pattern ever produced. The conservatives and professional gentlemen will wear brown and gray silk mixed pincheck suiting.

Mr. Hanus is a graduate of the New York school of Garment Cutting from which institution he was awarded a diploma for efficiency. He is consequently agraduate cutter of two continents having received his first diploma from the Roussel Academy of Paris in 1894. He is an expert in his trade and will stand competition with any first class tailor of any big city.

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FOR BURGESS

To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I will be a candidate for burgess on the Democratic ticket. I have been a taxpayer in Charleroi and North Charleroi boroughs for fifteen years, and a consistent voter of the Democratic political faith. In casting your vote at the coming primary election, kindly give me a little consideration with the rest of the candidates.

Respectfully,

S. L. Woodward

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS
DR. J. W. MANON
DEMOCRATIC
Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
R. C. BUCHANAN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
FRED W. BRADY
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
TAYLOR FOREMAN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
FRANK BLY
WASHINGTON
Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
ALLEN S. MANSFIELD
DEMOCRATIC
Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
I. R. BLYTHE
REPUBLICAN
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Notice to Painters.

Sealed bids will be received by the school district of the borough of Charleroi for the painting of the outside wood work and cornice of the Second street and Crest avenue school buildings. The board to furnish all materials. Specifications for work may be had by calling on the secretary. Bids to be received until Tuesday, August 19 at 6 o'clock. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. D. Pollock, President
John M. Hill, Secretary.
A-11-15

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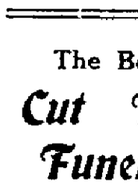

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The Art of Reading Letters.

My dear old grandfather, who wrote all his own letters in a hand which, down to the day of his death, was almost plain enough for a blind man to read, taught me never to attempt to answer a letter without placing it before me and reviewing it scrupulously, paragraph by paragraph. Hundreds of times have I devoutly blessed his memory for that lesson in the common sense of correspondence. Whenever lured by the pellmell spirit of the age I stray from his precepts I rue it, and I can feel the flush of shame overspread my face as I follow a first letter of response with a second, rendered necessary by the belated discovery of a point left uncovered. The old copybook legend, "Haste breeds carelessness," is as true as it was in the days when good penmanship and good morals went hand in hand in the training of youth. If slambang and hurly burly have given its coup de grace to the once gentle art of writing letters, is not that all the more reason why, before it is too late, we should rescue the half dead art of reading them?—Atlantic.

Dancing Birds.

One of the many strange sights on the plains of southern Africa is a party of waltzing ostriches. Their queer antics have been described thus:

"When there are a number of them they will start off in the morning and after running a few hundred yards will stop and with raised wings will whirl rapidly round till they are stupefied or perhaps break a leg. The males pose also before fighting and to make their court. They kneel on their ankles, opening their wings and balancing themselves alternately forward and backward or to one side or the other, while the neck is stretched on a level with the back and the head strikes the sides, now on the right, now on the left, while the feathers are bristling. The birds appear at this time so absorbed in their occupation as to forget all that is going on around them and can be approached and caught. The male alone utters a cry, which sounds much like an effort to speak with the mouth shut tight."

Audible Light.

The optophone is an instrument which makes light audible. It is based on the well known property possessed by selenium of changing its resistance when illuminated. A sensitive indicator can be made to move by merely holding a lighted match over a selenium cell to which is attached an electric battery. This movement is in the optophone attached to a telephone arrangement and so made audible. By this means, though the blind cannot actually see, they are able to locate light by the sound. A striking experiment with the optophone is to point the camera-like box to a window and adjust to "silence." Then if the hand is passed across the open end its passage is indicated by a rasping sound. If the instrument is adjusted for darkness light produces a sound varying with its intensity. Moonlight can be distinctly heard, while sunlight makes a roaring sound.

An Easy Choice.

"You must choose between us!" shouted Binx. "You can't have both. When that dressmaker was last in this house I vowed that she should never come again. I have had all I'm ever going to have of being under the same roof with two semi-nutty women and requiring a rake every morning to get the odd pieces of cloth out of my clothes. I shall never again sit at my meals hearing the whir of that cursed sewing machine and listening to a lot of plaited, ruffled, cut bias and flounced talk in which I have no chance to join. The day that woman comes I go. Make your decision now. Do you choose your husband or your dressmaker?"

With limpid eyes the lady looked upon her husband. Then she breathed a sigh and said:

"Well, dear, if you must go what can I say?"—New York Globe.

His Prize Garden.

Somebody asked old Doc Quigley why he didn't trim off his scraggly beard.

"Not on your life," he replied. "Them whiskers is th' only thing I ever had any luck in raisin'—an' it took me seven days a week an' twenty-four hours a day for twenty-three years to bring 'em to their present state of perfection!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Taking All the Blame.

"I was a fool ever to marry you," sobbed Mrs. Winks.

"Now, my dear," said Winks nobly, "I cannot permit you to take the blame for that. It was I who was the fool for ever asking you. The mistake was not yours, but mine." — Harper's Weekly.

The Compliment.

"Oh, ma, I passed, and th' teacher spoke about me partic'larly. It made my face red to hear her."

"That was fine! What did she say about you, dear?"

"She said she never expected I'd pass at all."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Judge and Justice.

Her Witness—You know that justice is blind. Fair Defendant (adding the finishing touches to her toilet)—I know that justice is blind; but, thank goodness, the judge is not.—Exchange.

Probably She Was.

Artist (angrily)—No, I don't want a model. I only paint flowers and fruit. Model (smilingly)—Oh, that's all right, every one says I'm a peach.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A DEACON'S WIFE

By M. QUAD

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Deacon John Goodman was forty eight years old when he lost his wife They were a peaceful, good tempered twain and had never had a quarrel. There were no children, and a sister came to keep house for the deacon.

"He'll marry again within a year or two, of course," was the general opinion of the villagers.

The deacon didn't remarry, and after eight years had passed away he was given credit for being one of the few exceptions. He had just passed his fifty-sixth birthday when he drove over to Grafton one day with horse and buggy to transact some business. It was a splendid June day, and if anybody had told the deacon that he was going to run into a cyclone within an hour he would have laughed at the prediction. He was yet four miles from Grafton and toiling up a long hill when the cyclone appeared.

It had been sitting down on a stone to rest. It was a woman with a bulging satchel. She was about forty-five years old and had a pleasant face. She was asked if she didn't want a lift on her way and was invited to take a seat in the buggy. She didn't look at all to the deacon like a cyclone on wheels—not then. Both were naturally talkative, and inside of ten minutes they were talking away like old acquaintances. The cyclone was a widow named Pardon. She had been sewing at the house of a farmer. She had a married sister living in Grafton. She had been a widow for five years, and, while life was going very well with her, it was a bit lonesome.

Deacon Goodman confessed that it was also a bit lonely for him.

Widow Pardon had never considered a second marriage, but if she should happen to find the right sort of man it might set her to thinking

"I understand," replied the deacon as he nodded his head.

"I make my own dresses, and I should be saving. And I can cook a boiled dinner fit for a king."

"I guess I'll stop and see your sister about it. I don't see no sorter use in waitin' Hanner was complainin' this very mornin' about the hardness of the housework."

"Put it off for a week, and think it over. I also want to think."

The widow was left at a house in the village, the deacon's business transacted, and he returned home to say to his sister:

"Hanner, you can have your liberty purty soon."

"What d'ye mean by that, John?"

"I'm goin' to get married."

Deacon Goodman was known among men as a "reasonable man." He could be argued with, and he had often changed his mind, but in this matter he was as obstinate as a mule. The minister and others talked to him, but without avail. He was on hand on the day named. The sister had nothing to say for or against, and it was decided that the marriage should take place in two weeks. It came off according to schedule, and the deacon took his bride home and was a happy man—for three or four days. Then one morning he suggested that he liked his coffee a little stronger than the wife was making it, and she whirled on him, threw the utensil at his head and opened such a tornado of abuse that he sat with his mouth open and stared at her in dumb surprise.

The good man was still wondering what had broken loose when the wife slapped his face and pulled his hair and ran for the river vowing that she would drown herself. He sprang up and followed her, of course, and caught her just as she was going to take the plunge.

Ten days later there was a second outbreak. The deacon got abuse, profanity and more vigorous slaps, and again he caught his wife on the bank of the river.

In one year there were ten or twelve outbreaks, and, of course, the matter became town talk. The good deacon finally went to his minister about it, and the latter said:

"I have been waiting for three months, Brother Goodman"

"And you can tell me what I should do?"

"In a very few words, brother."

"Separate?"

"No."

"Get a divorce?"

"No."

"But it's got to end, parson. I can't stand it any longer."

"I think I have a plan to end it. When do you look for the next outbreak?"

"It may come any day now."

The minister whispered in the deacon's ear for the next ten minutes, and the plan was laid. Three days later there was a dispute over a roller towel, and the outbreak came At the proper moment the wife ran for the river and was pursued She was not overtaken, however. She was not seized and implored. She was under such impetus that she went into the river with a great splash. There was a man with a boat there, but he let her imbibe several gallons of water and sink twice before he rescued her. She was in bed for a week, and when she crawled out she was an altered woman. She was humble and contrite and never again had one of her spells. In fact, she made one of the best wives in town, and Deacon Goodman had reasons to congratulate himself many times over before he was gathered to his fathers. What she needed was the water cure to drown the temper out of her.

Snags in English.

A Russian artist who has so thoroughly mastered the English language that all its subtleties are as familiar to him as are those of the language of the czar was telling a few friends about the difficulties he encountered. "You have so many superfluous letters," he said, "that when I began to think I was becoming a master of your language I succeeded in having myself laughed at a dozen times a day. I began to learn English in Boston, its American fortress. One day while walking with a friend I saw a street sign. 'Oh,' I said, 'what a funny name for a street! Kneeland street!' I pronounced the K. 'You're wrong,' said my friend. 'You pronounce it "Neeland" street. The K is silent.' I took the lesson to heart. The next day I went into a restaurant. I looked over the bill of fare. 'Give me some "idneys,"' I said. The servitor looked at me aghast. Finally in desperation I pointed to the record of what I wanted. 'Oh! Kidneys,' he said. 'Excuse me,' I rejoined haughtily, 'the K is silent.'"

Gladstone on Disraeli.

G. A. Storey, A. R. A., recorded a touching incident he witnessed at the academy banquet of 1881 when a portrait for which Beaconsfield had sat to Millais shortly before his death was among the exhibits. "This unfinished work, pale and even ghastly, was in one of the side galleries. Gladstone, catching sight of the picture, went and stood long in front of it. * * * No one disturbed him. At the end of the feast Gladstone rose and in the finest and most feeling tone delivered a panegyric on the great man who had passed away. In a voice clear and sympathetic and full of emotion he told us of his admiration for the sterling qualities of the man who, though opposed to him in politics, was in no other sense an opponent. He spoke as only one generous in heart and of a broad and great mind could speak of another great man who had passed away. The speech surpassed anything I ever heard."—London Chronicle.

A Park of Glaciers.

Glacier National park is situated in northern Montana, 260 miles northwest of Yellowstone park in an air line and 447 miles by railroad. It is under the control and supervision of the secretary of the interior, who is represented in the actual administration of the park by a superintendent, assisted by a number of park rangers who patrol the reservation. The park is bounded on the north by the Canadian line, on the east by the Blackfoot reservation and on the west and south by the Flathead river. It has an area of about 915,000 acres and derives its name from many glaciers which are scattered throughout its area. There are eighty glaciers between five square miles and a few acres in area. The park is a rugged mountainous region and contains over 250 lakes, which are surrounded by steep and beautifully wooded mountains.

Time in Teheran.

"Time is a difficult problem in Teheran," says the Baroness d'Hermalle in "Peeps Into Persia." "At approximately midday a cannon is fired on the Cossack parade ground, but the approximation depends entirely on the soldier who fires it. We all think he fires it when he feels hungry, as it is very erratic. Anyhow, when invited out to dinner we always inquire of our host whether he keeps legation or gun time. Sometimes there is half an hour's difference. Neither of these times is ordinarily correct. Correct time, not a commodity in request in Teheran, is kept by the Indo-European telegraphs, for whom it is telegraphed from London every morning at daybreak, when the line is clear, so that connection is practically instantaneous."

"Shouting" in Australia.

"Treating" is a form of hospitality that is perhaps more common in Australia than anywhere else. There it is known as "shouting." It is a legacy from the "flush times" of the goldfields—the "roaring fifties"—when to refuse to drink with a lucky digger meant running a risk of being shot on the spot. A writer says: "To shout means to insist on everybody present, friends and strangers alike, drinking at the shouter's expense, and as no one will allow himself to be outdone in this reckless sort of hospitality each one shouts in succession with too frequently deplorable consequences."

The Incentive.

"I have struck a new line of writing," said Scribbler. "I write articles from the point of view of a multimillionaire."

"Indeed! How do you manage to get in the right spirit?"

"Oh, that's easy. I write on the afternoon of pay days."—Exchange.

An Old Game.

"Has your wife found a house that suits her?"

"Yes; but don't say anything about it. Just now she's in bluffing the landlord that she won't take it unless he redecorates the parlor and three bedrooms."—Detroit Free Press.

Strange Truth.

They say that love will go where it is sent. It appears to be always sent after the girl with a rich father. Why is it thuswise?—New Orleans Picayune.

The Principal's Jest.

Schoolteacher—This new little boy who's crying so hard says his name is Mose. Principal—Evidently an abbreviation of lachrymose.—Judge.

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Big Show's Twenty-fifth Season, Which Opens on August 27, to Be Banner Event of All

Twenty-five years is a long time for any Exposition to maintain life and interest more than a million people, and the fact that the Pittsburgh Exposition of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society will on Aug. 27 open its season for a run of forty-six days ending Oct. 18, and complete a quarter century of activity along lines of educational and community interest development is a matter of no small importance at this time. This announcement comes this week as a small army of carpenters, painters, decorators and cleaners are laboring at the Point in Pittsburgh getting the great buildings in readiness for the annual display of the varied interests that go to make up the annual show there.

The Silver Jubilee Year is what has been the designation of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first opening of this institution. In preparation for it many things have been done out of the ordinary. The big Machinery Hall is being given a new dress of black and yellow paint, the civic colors of Pittsburgh. A list of exhibits have been gathered that have been more carefully selected than ever before. Electric displays will be wonderful as one of them will be the complete outlining of the great buildings with tens of thousands of electric lights at night. Flags and bunting will be draped and strung in all directions

But what will interest thousands of people is the announcement of the musical attractions. These include the most expensive and costly musical organizations that have ever been brought [illegible] in a single season of the [illegible] five years of the Exposition's history. Beginning with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Mr. [illegible] formerly with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and a new attraction for the Exposition audiences, there will be John Philip Sousa and his wonderful band and soloists, which include Miss Virginia Root, soprano; Henry L. Clark, the marvelous cornetist unequaled in the world, and the latest addition, Miss Margel Gluck, an English violinist who comes to America for the first time this season for this engagement. Sousa's band is a magic word to draw hundreds of thousands of people to the Point and this year his stay will be a little longer than usual. Next will come the famous Russian Symphony Orchestra, one of the finest of its kind known and by far the best exponent of Russian masters in the world today, which will be under the direction of Modest Altschuler. Creatore, and his notable band of Italian musicians, will follow and finally will come the most popular and charming Walter Damrosch and his symphony orchestra, who will close the Exposition season.

It would be difficult to give any extended notice of these individual musical attractions at this time, but they are all so well known that they need little comment. In addition the management has prepared a list of entertainments that will be superb and unusually instructive. The United States government will be represented with one of the most elaborate displays ever made in Pittsburgh. Models of great warships and other naval operations will be seen. The Panama Canal will be represented by an actual working model with water passing through the locks. Scores of other incidents attending the canal improvements will be shown also.

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Couldn't Lose Him.

"I refused my husband more than a dozen times before he finally persuaded me to be his."

"How did he get you at last?"

"Why, you see, he got an offer to go to another city and had made up his mind to accept it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Doctor's Dues.

"The world owes a great deal to medical science."

"And it will be the last debt paid," declared the doctor somewhat bitterly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beginning Early.

"Yes, sir," said the proud young father, "that baby of ours is going to be a successful politician. He'll be a great vote getter before he's of age."

"Why, he can't talk yet!"

"No, but he has started right in trying to kick and shake hands at the same time."—Washington Star.

Positively Uncanny.

"There's something very queer about that woman," said the clerk. "I don't know what to make of her."

"Why?" the floorwalker asked.

"She was satisfied with the first piece of goods I showed her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Postcards in Inquisitive India.

India is the only country perhaps in which the postcard may be said to be a real success, remarks a writer in T. P.'s Weekly of London. In India it exactly supplied a want. The card is cheap (it costs only a halfpenny), and it is complete in itself. Stamps and envelopes have to be wetted. The gum may have been made of the hoofs or horns of the cow, and the thought of possible defilement of caste comes in. The postcard has no drawback. Its publicity, which makes English people dislike it, is not considered a disadvantage by the Indian. He reads other people's letters as a matter of course and expects other people to read his. I have often seen a postman seated by the street side sorting out his postcards, surrounded by an interested little crowd. He and they are reading as many of the post cards as there is time for, and no one appears conscious of irregularity in the proceeding.

The Scleroscope.

This little invention has been described as a kind of mechanical finger intended to discriminate by delicacy of touch between various substances submitted to it. The ready detection of the degree of hardness and elasticity of various surfaces is its special function. It consists essentially of a little weight, like the hammer of a pile driver, which is allowed to fall inside a tube placed upright on the surface to be tested. The bottom of the hammer, which weighs only a few grams, is finished with a blunted diamond, intended to give it the requisite hardness. After a fall it rebounds, and a carefully graduated scale on the tube, indicating the height of the rebound, shows the degree of hardness of the surface experimented with. On a piece of ordinary steel the hammer rebounds nine-tenths of the height of its fall.

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CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED FOR BIBLE CLASSES

The Washington County Sabbath school association has statred a sixty day campaign for the organization of an organized Bible class in evo y school in the county within the next sixty days. There are 87 schools in the county that do not have organized adult Bible classes with recognition certificates from the state office. Churches of all denominations recognize the helpfulness of these adult Bible class organizations and urge their adults in all the schools to organize.

To accomplish this work 75 people have been assigned to these various schools and they will be expected to render every assistance possible in the organization of the class in the school assigned them. They will also be expected to keep in touch with the class after the organization and help them to make plans that the class may render the highest possible service to the school of which it is a part.

Washington county ranks first in the number of organized Bible classes. There are only twenty states and one province having more organized classes. Howevd the number of classes do not count in the contest for the state banner which has been awarded to the successful county for the past three years. Dauphin county won it. Washington county holding second place during the three years. The points are:

First—A report from eevry class by August the first.

Second—Percentage of schools having organized adult Bible classes.

Third—Percentage of Bible class enrollment based on the county Sunday school enrollment excluding the cradle roll and home department.

Fayette county won the banno last year by the small margin of 14 points and Washington expects to give Fayette a race for first place this year. Dauphin, Cambria and some other counties are working hard and when the year closes there will doubtless be some changes in the standing of the counties.

The officers of the county association have practically laid aside the work of every other department after October 1st, when the contest will be closed, and will lend the adult Bible class superintendent of the county, W. S. James of Charleroi, and the field secretary, Mrs. Mary I. Stewart, all the assistance possible that Washington county may not be in second place this year but will take her place at the head of the list and lead every county in the world in Organized Adult Bible Class work.

GUILT PLEAS ARE ENTERED BY OFFENDERS

Several pleas of guilty were entered in court Friday. James Watts, colored, formerly of Washington, now of Connellsville, charged with bigamy and perjury, was paroled on payment of costs. Watts was first married to a woman in Pittsburg. They had some differences, separated, and afterwards Watts secured a marriage license and married Miranda Hunter, of Washington. At the time he got the marriage license he swore he had never been married before. Mr. Butler explained to the court that the defendant's wife, in letters, had allowed Watts to believe that she secured a divorce, and there was nothing in the way of him marrying the other woman.

As to swearing he had never been married before. When securing his license the defendant's counsel explained that Watts had said he did not have any recollection of any such question being asked him, notwithstanding such a question is always asked. A petition signed by several representative Uniontown citizens asked the court be lenient with Watts. The petition said he was a sober, industrious and law abiding citizen, and had been engaged in the transfer business there for several years. It was stated he had never been in trouble before. The district attorney of Uniontown recently consulted with District Attorney Miller in the interests of Watts.

Peter Smith, of Manifold, entered a plea of guilty to carrying concealed weapons. Sentence was deferred pending a disposition of the case in which he is charged with receiving stolen goods. Smith says he got the goods, but did not know they were stolen.

Vinvent Davidson, of Butler county, was committed to Huntingdon. He was charged with indecent assault upon Mrs. Katherine Adams on the road between Frankfort Springs, Butler county, and Mu.docksville, this county. The offense was committed in this county. The woman was with her daughter at the time Davidson accosted her. He made an insulting remark to her and when she resented it he knocked her down, took $5 from her and fled. At the time Davidson was a parole prisoner from Butler county, where he was charged with an assault on a little girl.

James Palmer, colored, of Bentleyville, charged with assaulting his wife, Hattie Palmer, was directed to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

John Goff, of Canton township, who attempted to pass a forged check on the Peoples Bank, Tyler ward, Washington, entered a plea of guilty. Goff was suspected at the time he presented the check and while the clerk, H.R. Dague, was endeavoring to ascertain if the check was good, Goff left the bank. He was afterwards arrested. He was directed to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months. Goff is married and has several children.

STATE PREPARES FOR TAKING OVER CALIFORNIA NORMAL

At a meeting at California Thursday preliminary arrangements were completed for the transfer of the Southwester State Normal school to state ownership. The transfer will be consummated within the next week or so.

At the meeting Dr. J. George Becht of Harrisburg, secretary of the state board of education, and John S. Rilling of Erie, representing the state board of education, met with the trustees of the normal school.

It is understood that when the state ownership becomes effective some changes will take place in the methods of the school all looking to its greater efficiency. A fear had been expressed that not a sufficient number of pupils could be secured to open the model school this fall. This fear is groundless, however, for Principal Hertzog of the normal school already has applications from more than 100 pupils, the requisite number to carry on the model school.

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC
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For the Grangers' picnic, Williams Grove Pa., August 25 to 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 19 to 29, inclusive, good for return passage to reach original starting point not later than September 2, at reduced rates. Order No. 88i-A15-22

A Professional Episode

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

While the Spanish-American war was being fought a very pretty girl came into my consulting room—I am an oculist—with a very sad face and surprised me by asking me to take out one of her eyes. My first supposition was that it had been injured and she dreaded that it would affect the sight of the other one, but upon studying her face for a time I saw indications of an unbalanced mind. So I simply asked her for her reasons.

"I am engaged to a soldier boy now in Cuba," she said, "and he has written me that a Spanish bullet took out one of his eyes. He says that he will never permit me to sacrifice myself for him. If I have the same disfigurement he can't talk so."

It seemed likely that the girl had brooded over her lover's misfortune and the danger of losing him till her mind had become affected. But I did not believe that her trouble was permanent. I tried to persuade her to do something to divert her mind from her trouble, but finally, realizing the futility of reasoning with one suffering from mental depression and fearing that she might do herself bodily injury, I said to her:

"Very well. If by this day week you still feel as you do come here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and I will perform the operation."

I was so busy during the next week that I never once thought of the girl till on the afternoon I had appointed she came in promptly at the hour named. It seemed to me that the shortest, the easiest and the safest way to get rid of her would be to pretend to do what she asked. So I told her that if I took out her eye she would have to wear a bandage over it till the wound healed, otherwise she would lose the sight of her other eye and become totally blind. I would not operate without her promise not to remove the bandage herself or permit any one else except me to do so. She gave the required promise.

I made the same preparations as if I were about to perform a real operation, putting on my rubber apron—making myself look like a butcher—then called in an assistant, to whom I had explained what I proposed to do, and, placing the girl in an operating chair, directed my assistant to apply an anaesthetic. As soon as the patient had lost consciousness I placed a pad over the eye in question and held it in position by means of bandages. To complete the deception I showed her an eye in spirits. She wished to pay me for the operation, but I told her, that being unprofessional, I would not take pay. Moreover, I warned her to tell no one what I had done, for if she did I would probably be eliminated from my profession. She promised to confide only in me and went away.

The girl was to come to see me at my request once a week since I wished to keep track of her and, if she recovered her mental balance, confess to her that I had not taken out her eye. She came once, and I saw that her condition was very much improved. Then for three weeks I saw nothing of her. One morning a young man with a green patch over one eye came into my office, and I saw by his lowering brow that he had come to give me a piece of his mind, if nothing more.

"What did you mean," he roared, "by taking a good eye out of a woman's head?"

I suspected, of course, that he was the returned soldier boy lover of the girl I had pretended to operate on, but contented myself for the present by asking him what he meant, whereupon he told me that, having returned from the war in Cuba, his betrothed had told him that she had persuaded me to make things equal between them by having one eye removed. "And now," he said, "I've come home without losing my eye after all, though it will never be as good as the other one. The doctors told me they would have to take it out to save the other one, but they didn't; they saved it. I'm going to begin suit against you for malpractice at once."

"What did the surgeons tell you they would have to take out your eye for when they didn't do it, that you might not be disappointed? How do you know but that the girl who loves you has come out better than she expected?"

"What do you mean?"

"Is her mind affected?" I asked.

"Certainly not."

I was pleased to hear this and straightway told the young man that her mind had been affected and that I had possibly saved her from ruining her eye by pretending to take it out. He seized my hand joyfully and, not contented with this, threw both his arms about my neck.

"Where is my patient?" I asked.

"In the anteroom."

"Bring her in here, and I will give her a surprise. Don't disabuse her. Leave it to me."

He went out and brought in the girl. I saw at once that she had recovered her mental balance, and she looked at me reproachfully. I sat her down before a mirror and proceeded leisurely to take off the bandage, then removed the pad.

To see her face when she saw her two eyes in her head lighted up with delight in every feature was one of the pleasantest episodes in my professional career.

Of course I was obliged to atten the wedding.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Misses Marie Bertram, Margaret Bertram and Rosa Vetter have left on a vacation trip to Niagara Falls and Port Robison.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, a daughter.

W. H. Atkins of the men's clothing department of the J .W. Berryman & Son store has gone to Harrisburg, where his wife has been visiting.

Christy Roberts and Guy Moffitt, Esq., have left on a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. John Whitmick has gone to Marion, Ind., to visit friends.

E. W. Hastings has gone to Atlantic City to spend his vacation.

J. Laurient has gone to Glassmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill have returned from a vacation trip in Ohio.

LYRIC THEATRE HAS A GOOD PROGRAM

For tonight's show Manager John Penman of the Lyric Theatre announces that as features he will have "The Final Judgment" a thrilling and and a sensational drama in two reels; also "Pat and Cowboy," a comedy; "The Jealous Husband," featuring Arthur Johnson and "Bunny Takes a Dip in Society." All are said to be strong pictures.

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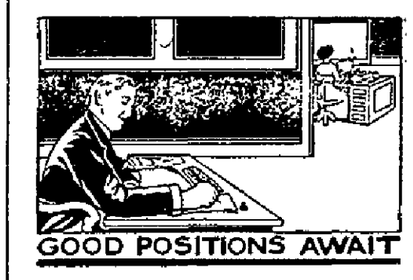

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NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE TO RECEIVE MEMBERS

Arrangements Made For Taking in New Ones Monday

CITIZENS ARE INVITED

Good Character Only Qualification Necessary for Man to Become Member

That the membership list be kept open until Monday night when a meeting will be held probably to endorse candidates and that any good citizen may join previous to that time, was action taken by the Non-Partisan league of Charleroi, at a meeting held Friday night. Monday night's meeting will be the all important one.

The membership list will be held open until 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening. The membership committee consisting of Lee O'Neil, Ward Hendershot, Carl Corwin, Dr. J. W. Hunter and D. N. Hall, will receive the names of proposed members previous to that time, and add them to the roll. Any good citizen may become a member by presenting his name himself or having some one present his name. A friend of a man may upon his own responsibility, for that matter present his name. As previously stated the Non-Partisan league is not to keep good men out of the organization, but to get them in, regardless of political or religious faith or affiliation. Good character is a citizen's only qualification to join, and the organization is most distinctly not a secret organization.

Probably candidates considered good by the league will be endorsed Monday night and arrangements made to put them on the tickets for the primaries.

FRANK CRAVEN RESIGNS PLACE AT THE NORMAL

After a service of nearly 20 years Frank Craven today severed his connection with the Southwestern State Normal school at California. His resignation was tendered a few days ago and became effective Friday. Mr. Craven leaves to accept a position with the Pittsburg Life and Trust company at Pittsburg.

For nearly a score of years Mr. Craven has been business manager and steward of the normal school and his work has been of a most effective character.

Arthur Pollock of California has been elected superintendent of grounds and buildings. Mrs. Eva G. Scott has been re-elected matron and housekeeper.

Superintendent Hertzog before the opening of the fall term will move into the apartments in South hall formerly occupied by Mr. Craven.

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Miss Hazel Bennett of Baltimore, Md., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Oatman.

Shooting is Investigated

Coroner of Fayette County Inquires into Death of Fayette City Man

That John Babbish came to his death from a gun shot wound inflicted by Mike Picanish at Fayette City last Saturday evening was the verdict of a coroner's jury at Fayette City Thursday. Coroner Harry J Bell of Fayette county held an inquest and the evidence tended to show that Babbish had been murdered. Picanish escaped. District Attorney S. Ray Shelby of Fayette county was present at the inquest.

PACING RECORD IS MADE

Peter Chimes Travels at Speed of 2:11 1-4 at Belle Vernon

PROGRAM OF VERY BEST

The Belle Vernon Driving park was the scene of some of the fastest races in its history Friday. The 2:12 race was the best of the day and required six heats in which to decide it. In the third heat the best time of the day was made by Peter Chimes, a bay gelding owned and driven by S. S. Ruble of Logan, Ohio. This time was 2:11 1-4. All the races were nip and tuck. The free-for-all pace remains to be decided today.

The first race of the day was a 2:21 trot. In four heats this was taken by Motto, a bay gelding, driven by Jamison, with best time of the race being 2:20 1-4. Nundo O, driven by Ike McKay of Fayette City carried away honors in the second race, a 2:14 trot, three heats only being necessary. The best time was 2:15. Fred Patchen won the first two heats in the 2:12, Peter Chimest ook the third and then Isaac B won three straights.

Princess Lulu won the first two heats in the 2:12, Peter Chimes took way for the next two to M. F. D., having to be satisfied with second place. The best time made was 2:13 1-2. Darkness forced the early conclusion of the race.

Band to Play at Lawn Fete.

The Keystone band of Donora has been engaged to play at a lawn fete that will be given on the lawn of the Metropolitan Baptist church, corner of Seventh street and Meadow avenue next Thursday and Friday evenings. Rev. C. Crable is the pastor of the church which is holding the lawn fete.

Mrs. Lide Gray of Brooksville, Florida, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Dawson.

PROGRESS IS MADE ON NEW COAL TIPPLE

Carnegie Coal Company Hastening Work on Charleroi Plant That an Early Start of Operations May be Made

The work of building the new steel tipple for the Carnegie Coal company at Charleroi to take the place of the structure destroyed some two years ago when the property was owned by the Charleroi Coal Works, is progressing rapidly. Most of the structural work is in position, and it will not be long until the equipment is placed.

The tipple is modern in every respect, and will permit of the handling of a large tonnage of coal daily. Quite a number of electric motors from the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia are on the ground, ready to be placed in operation just as soon as the mine is ready.

The tipple is to be up-to-date in every particular and it will not be long until coal is being run over it. Arrangements will be made to handle a greatly increased tonnage from the former plant.

LIBEL SUIT IS FILED BY CONSTABLE

An action in libel was filed Thursday by Constable John W. Crum, of Canonsburg, through his counsel, against E. C. Fullick, of East Canonsburg deposed justice of the peace who entered a plea of guilty in court on Wednesday to charges of extortion.

No statement has been filed, but it is presumed the action is a result of the sworn statement given out by Fullick to the press in which he charges Constables Crum and Miller of Canonsburg with having shared in money procured he alleges by extortion.

The court agreed to parole Fullick on certain conditions and Monday next has been set as a time for drawingup the parole papers. Fullick's statement caused considerable comment, as it was a story of how graft can be worked by a justice of the peace in connection with constables.

THINKS HEIN IS MAN FOR BURGESS

Correspondent Writes Reasons Why Captain Should be Elected to Office

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir: Captain John K. Hein has been a resident and property owner in the borough of Charleroi, for many years and has always taken an active part in every movement that has in any way been for its best interest, and of making it one of the leading boroughs of the valley. He has given much of his time free in the interest of the borough, having been a member of the borough council, for three terms during which time many ordinances were passed for the improvement of the streets and other general improvements which has added much in making Charleroi, what it is today.

His long experience in the workings of council and while president of same officiating as burgess in his absence, would give him an insight to the responsible duties of the office of burgess. Should he be a candidate for burgess at the coming election, he should receive the support of the voters who believe in good government, with the assurance that the captain would give justice to all.

Citizen.

Charleroi, Pa. Aug. 15, 1913.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

Among the true bills found by the grand jury Friday was one against Fred Ford, of Charleroi, a colored man, charged by Mrs. Sarah Moffitt, with assaulting her 12 year old daughter.

Fourteen cases were disposed of by the grand jury Friday and one was not finished. Nick Zelt, of Washington, was indicted on a charge of running a gambling house. He is alleged to have been proprietor of the place recently raided in the old Veterans' club quarters on West Chestnut street. A large number of young men, said to be followers of the game of poker, were in court and were called as witnesses.

Andy Dombroski and Tony Lekkonski, who were subpoened as witnesses in the liquor cases heard Thursday afternoon and who failed to appear were brought into court on bench warrants. Each was directed to pay the costs of the attachment. Dombroski explained he was kept up all night Wednesday night with a sick child and it was unable to be left Thursday. Lekkonski stated his employer would not allow him off for the day.

CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I. R. Blythe Announces for Republican Nomination for Office

Well situated to take care of the volumn of business that would go with the office, I. R. Blythe, who has been the registry assessor in the first Charleroi precinct, is today announcing as a candidate for the Republican nomination for tax collector. Mr. Blythe has been a resident of Charleroi for seven years, coming here as a property holder and tax payer. He is a heavy tax payer at the present time, and with his son under the firm name of I. R. Blythe and Son, conducts an up-to-date real estate office. He has spent two years in the registry assessor work. Mr. Blythe's only platform is prompt and efficient service, which covers about everything. He has been actively identified with the Republican party all his life.

Fire Causes Girls' Death

Two Die at McDonald as Result of Injuries in Gas Explosion

Lila Lewis, aged 12 years and Beatrice Meade, aged 13 years, sustained burns Thursday evening at the Lewis home at McDonald due to a gas explosion that resulted in the death of the Lewis child at 11:30 o'clock Friday night and of the Meade child at midnight.

The two girls were frightfully burned and there was not hope for their recovery.

MUSICAL PROGRAM ARRANGED

Union Services to be Held at Methodist Church

SOLOS TO BE FEATURE

Though there will not be a single preacher in Charleroi tomorrow affiliated with the union of churches for Sunday evening meetings in August the regularly programmed union service will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church. There will be no address made but the entire progarm will be musical. Rev. E. G. Stanley of the First Baptist church, was to have made the address, but he too will be called from town.

August Bosson, director of the Methodist Episcopal choir will conduct the musical program, which it is expected will be one of the best ever heard at a local church. A chorus choir with visiting and home soloists will assist him. The visiting soloists will be James T. Neison, a baritone of Coraopolis, who is a somewhat well known church singer of the Pittsburg vicinity and Miss Lillian Hammit, a soprano of Uniontown, who is a well known soloist. BothMr. Neison and Miss Hammit have been heard before in Charleroi. Miss Ethel Barth, soprano, is programmed for a solo, and Warren Kinder, tenor will have a solo in an anthem. Mr. Bosson and the choir will have the assistance of an orchestra. Following is the program prepared:

Hymn.

Prayer.

Baritone solo, selected, J. T. Neison.

Scripture reading.

Anthem, "Sanctus," Gounod, choir.

Soprano solo, selected, Miss Ethel Barth.

Hymn.

Soprano solo, selected, Miss Lillian Hammitt.

"Halleujah Chorus," Handel, choir.

Hymn.

Benediction.

QUESTION RAISED IN REGARD TO BALLOTS

Some Discussion As to How Many Tickets Should be Printed

SIX PARTIES MAY EXIST

Bull Moose and Roosevelt Progressive Are Entitled to Place It is Stated

People in several counties are wondering in how many counties of Pennsylvania the county commissioners will be called upon to print ballots for all of the six parties which are entitled to representation in this State. Under act No. 400, just approved, the county commissioners are required to "print primary ballots for each party" and the question which is agitating officials in many counties, judging from the inquiries made at Harrisburg is, shall blank ballots be printed for parties for whose nominations no petitions have been filed.

The parties entitled to ballots in the order which they will stand for the next four elections, are Democratic, Washington, Republican, Socialist, Bull Moose and Roosevelt Progressive. The Bull Moose and Roosevelt Progressive parties are just as much parties because of the vote polled under their names last November, as the Democrats or Washingtonians, but as they were outcropping of a strenuous and memorable campaign, officials in some counties are inclined to ignore their existence unless petitions are filed for nominations under them. Otherwise they would have to print blank ballots.

As a matter of fact it is believed among officials who have been in Harrisburg for consultation that it will be less trouble for one or two Prohibitionists and members of other parties which have small votes to write a name on a primary ballot than it is to hustle around and get 200 signers to a petition.

The question, however is one which the commissioners of each county must settle for themselves.

VISITS CHARLEROI FOR FIRST TIME; LIVES IN MONESSEN

Though she had lived in Monessen for about nine years, Mrs. Lottie Powell crossed the river for her first visit to Charleroi Friday afternoon. She was somewhat surprised that Charleroi should be such a thriving city that itwas and gave indication that it was just a little better than Monessen.

J. T. Neison, general agent of the Denver and Rio Grande and the Western Pacific Railway companies and his daughter are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Bosson.

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THOSE WHO WANT WAR.

President Wilson's irritation over the activity of those who would hasten the United States into war with Mexico is natural, but the situation that confronts him is not unusual says the New York World.

Warmakers are always more numerous than peacemakers. The prospect of war stimulates the adventurous, the pugnacious, the ambitious, the unscrupulous and the avaricious, as well as the foolish and the flippant.

When we take into account the fact that war means higher taxes and tariffs, more monopoly and privilege, lavish expenditures for materials, increased pensions and improved opportunities for speculation and jobbery, it is easy to see that the elements always in favor of strife are large.

Added to what may be called "business interests" that encourage war are th rash and ignorant impulses of youth, the desire for action on the part of the army and navy, the unrest that afflicts great sections of the people, the almost universal craving for excitement and the hopes of demagogues for political preferment.

In the case of Mexico important financial considerations are at stake. Hundreds of millions of American dollars have been invested in that country in property which war would rescue and enhance in value. Nearly every one of those dollars furnishes a reason of one kind or another in favor of bloodshed.

It is with these forces that the President must contend. To conquer greed, violence and folly that are keen for war is to make peace, and peace so gained with honor and reason is a triumph more glorious than any that attends upon glory fields.

SEEMS NONSENSICAL.

The new marriage license law, with its so-called eugenic features, is now in force and effect. It is plain that no good has been accomplished by the change in the new law according to the Monessen News. It is farce, and will not insure better marriages. It is really a wonder how this freakish measure succeeded in getting through the legislature and meeting executive approval. Anything that throws safeguards around the marriage contract is to be commended. The new law does nothing of the sort.

The questions, irrelevant and ridiculous, are calculated to impel those, who contemplate marriage to visit a state where they are not required to swear whether they are black or white or whether they have been in the poor house or asylum. There might be an excuse for an inquiry as to the health records of the applicants but what is to be gained by humiliating a young man or woman by a statement as to whether they are imbeciles, epileptic, intoxicated or under guardianship owing to their incapacity. This is called eugenic. In truth it is folly.

The series of ridiculous questions imposes a burden on the officials who have charge of this business, but that is of small consequence in comparison to the embarrassment of an insult by law. If this act was intended to safeguard marriage it will fail of its purpose.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It doesn't take many doctors to make $100,000 worth at a consultation.

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It begins to look as though the horse doctors would have to take up the practice of tire doctoring.

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For financial shrewdness some of the mortgaged autoists have Thomas Lawson beaten forty blocks.

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A humorist ought to be able to write volumns about the Congressional Record.

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To date not a single physician has discovered what is the germ for typewriter's cramp.

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Anyhow it does not look as if President Wilson would have to fight Mexico for firing Henry Lane Wilson from the ambassadorship.

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Chicago people are wondering how to banish the slit skirt. A good way might be to take the weather man into their confidence.

Camping.

Ever camp?
Ever sleep out in the damp
By a creek?
While the fever and the chills
Gave you spinal column thrills
For a week?

Ever camp?
Ever use a spirit lamp
For your meals?
Ever eat on rotten logs?
Ever board a lot of hogs
With their squeals?

Ever camp?
Ever sojourn in a swamp
With some boys?
If you have been through this strife,
You are posted on camp life
With its joys

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Those persons who expect the country to settle the Mexican question until the baseball championship has been settled make us tired.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist.

Church and Sunday school at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. Charles Smith. Union young peoples meeting at 7. Union service at 8 with special music. Everybody welcome. F. A. Richards, minister.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. There will be no morning preaching service owing to the absence of the pastor from town. Union young people's meeting at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church and union church service at the Methodist Episcopal church at 8.

NAMES ARE STILL BEING HEARD FOR SEATS IN COUNCIL

In addition to the list of names heard on the streets Friday for council, two others mentioned as possibilities are Carl Conwin and R. S. Moody. Both are young men of affairs in the town and are well known.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Booth Tarkington, like most literateurs, writes a wretched hand. Of this he said in New York recently:

"Once, crossing to Naples, I sat in my deck chair with pad and fountain pen, at work on a short story A young Peorian stopped before me.

"'By gosh,' he said, 'I wish I could write as well as you do.'

"I smiled and the Peorian resumed his promenade. The next time he passed me, he said again:

"'Gee, what a hand. If I could only write like that.'

"Again I smiled a flattered smile, and the Peorian made another round of the deck. Then he said a third time:

"'Oh, if I could only write a hand like yours!'

"Nettled a little by this third interruption, I said:

"Well, what would you do if you could?"

'and write labels for tea boxes.'"—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mrs. Crocker was enjoying her first trip abroad, says the Philadelphia Star. Her husband had recently acquired great wealth and although she knew that her knowledge of society was vague, she did not wish others to ascertain the fact.

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One evening she was invited to a box party at a theatre. Seated next to her was one of the leaders in society, Mrs. Stone.

"I find the acoustics of the house very bad," remarked Mrs. Stone, "don't you?"

"Yes, it does seem so," replied Mrs. Crocker, thoughtfully. "I understand it comes from a brewery in the neighborhood."

Even doctors are not always literal in their prescriptions.

"You must take exercise," said the doctor to a patient.

"The motor car in a case like yours, gives the best exercise that ——"

"But I can not afford a car on insurance pay," the patient growled.

"Don't buy one, just dodge 'em!" said the doctor.

A Denver capitalist said bitterly apropos a dishonest liquidation wherein he had been caught:

"There are pessimists who say that marriage is a failure; but between a marriage and a failure there's this difference. In a marriage the wife takes the husband's name while in a failure the husband takes the wife's name."

GRAND JURY VISITS THE COUNTY HOME

The 18 members of the grand jury accompanied by Tipstaff T. M. Catan, Director of the Poor R. C. Buchanon and representatives of the press inspected the county home Thursday.

The directors of the poor have asked for a green house at the county home and this proposition was gone over thoroughly at the county institution. The jurymen returned to Washington in the afternoon and went into session. No recommendations wre given out but their findings will be presented to the court. It is understood that the grand jury is favorable to the erection of the greenhouse.

It was explained that the building of such plant would be a great benefit to the inmates of the institution in the way of furnishing them with vegetables at least three weeks earlier than under the present method. Flowers can be grown also at a small cost to beautify the grounds, etc. The cost of maintaining the plant would be small as the man in charge of the gardens would look after the green house in winter.

The plant would be heated from the escaping steam from the boiler house. The jurymen were also shown over the home and the plant. The stables and stock were inspected. Superintendent Quivey has at the home some of the best Holstein cattle to be found in the county. This week he sold a small heifer for $120 and another animal for $110 from the herd. He has also a large herd of fancy Duroc Jersey Red and Berkshire hogs.

Dinner was served to the grand jurymen at the county institution after which the home was gone over and workings of the place explained. At the present time there are 180 inmates in the home. Fourteen of the 18 jurymen had never been through the home.

A TALKING BIRD

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

"I wonder," said my friend Staples, "if the boys and girls have as much fun as we used to have when we were from, say, sixteen to twenty."

"I don't believe they do—at least, not the innocent fun. They have dinners and theater parties and go to clubs and dance the turkey trot, and all that, but they don't know what unceremonious fun that doesn't cost anything is."

"When I was between boy and man," Staples went on, "at our old home in the days when every family contained from six to a dozen children, we boys and girls grew up together, and every boy was as careful of all the girls as he was of his own sister Turkey trot! Not much. No such dancing was ever heard of then. But we played all sorts of innocent jokes on one another. I remember one of 'em was the cream cake racket, the cake being full of cotton. One of the boys once swallowed one of them, cotton and all, rather than acknowledge that he'd been sold.

"That was Billy Williams. He made up his mind that he'd get even with the girl who made the cake, Cora Blake, now Mrs Olmstead But Cora knew that he was laying for her, and she was so blamed watchful he could not catch her It was about that time that George Olmstead and Cora were getting kind of thick, and, though no engagement had been announced, yet by the frequent disappearances of the two at our social gatherings and other evidences of spooning it was pretty generally understood that there was to be a match.

One summer afternoon a dozen or more of us boys and girls were out on our lawn playing croquet. Tennis had barely come into vogue, and they called it lawn tennis, not having the courts they have now. Cora Blake and Billy Williams and George Olmstead were all of the party, and we were having no end of a good time. Presently a man came into the grounds carrying a basket. As soon as he reached us he took a parrot out of the basket and asked us if we would like to see him perform, assuring us that he had the most remarkable talking bird in the world.

"All right," said Billy Williams. "Go ahead with your show."

The man stood off a short distance with the parrot perched on the forefinger of his left hand.

"Zis is vera fine ladies and gentlemen, don' you think so?" said the man to the bird.

"Bully!" was the parrot's laconic reply.

"What you think of that young lady over there?"

"Bully!"

"And that gentleman over there?" pointing to Billy Williams, whose hair was what we call auburn.

"The sorrel top?"

"Yes."

"Bully!"

We all laughed at Billy, who looked a bit disconcerted. "If your bird can't say anything but 'bully,'" he said to the showman, "you'd better take him away. You'll get nothing for such a measly performance here."

"Jus' you waita. The parrot talk udder t'ings."

"Cora!" said the parrot in a man's voice. "Dear Cora!" sharpening its beak on one of its toes.

Every one laughingly looked at Cora and George Olmstead, who was standing beside her. She colored, while George tried to smile, but the result was a sickly grin.

"Come! Stop these personalities or get out of here," said Billy Williams sharply. "I don't want any more of it for my part."

"Give me a kiss!" said the bird, following up the words with a lot of guttural squawking. The words having been spoken in a man's voice, of course they were assumed to refer to George Olmstead, who was under fire.

"Shut that off," said Williams angrily.

"The bird talks what he like," the owner protested. "How cana I stop him?"

Then the parrot gave a dialogue between a young man and a girl.

"Take away your arm" "Mayn't I have just one kiss?" "No!" "Just one little teeny weeny bit of a one?" "Go away; you're mussing my hair."

Of course George and Cora were supposed to be the pair having this little discussion Cora stood it till the hair mussing part came, when she turned and bolted for the house.

"That'll do," said Williams to the showman. "You may go." And he slipped a bill into the fellow's hand

Billy was accused of having hired the man to come with his performing parrot, but he wouldn't admit it. No one could understand how a bird could be taught to talk like that till one of the party suggested that it was the showman who talked and that he must be a ventriloquist. This George finally admitted to me. He had coached the man himself, telling him to refer to his own red hair in order to divert suspicion from himself.

That brought out an announcement of the engagement between Cora and George Olmstead, and six months after that we all danced at the wedding

That was the last practical joke played by any of our set, for soon after we separated for the more serious business of life. The serious business remains, but the happy nonsense will never return to any of us. Our children or their children are now experiencing it.

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At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I will be a candidate for burgess on the Democratic ticket. I have been a taxpayer in Charleroi and North Charleroi boroughs for fifteen years, and a consistent voter of the Democratic political faith. In casting your vote at the coming primary election, kindly give me a little consideration with the rest of the candidates.

Respectfully,

S. L. Woodward

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R. C. BUCHANAN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
FRED W. BRADY
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
TAYLOR FOREMAN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
FRANK BLY
WASHINGTON
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FOR TAX COLLECTOR
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FOR TAX COLLECTOR
I. R. BLYTHE
REPUBLICAN
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Notice to Painters.

Sealed bids will be received by the school district of the borough of Charleroi for the painting of the outside wood work and cornice of the Second street and Crest avenue school buildings. The board to furnish all materials. Specifications for work may be had by calling on the secretary. Bids to be received [illegible] Tuesday, August 19 at 8 o'clock. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. D. Pollock, President
John M. Hill, Secretary.
A-11-15

Read the Mail

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READ THE MAIL

The Art of Reading Letters.

My dear old grandfather, who wrote all his own letters in a hand which, down to the day of his death, was almost plain enough for a blind man to read, taught me never to attempt to answer a letter without placing it before me and reviewing it scrupulously, paragraph by paragraph. Hundreds of times have I devoutly blessed his memory for that lesson in the common sense of correspondence. Whenever lured by the pellmell spirit of the age I stray from his precepts I rue it, and I can feel the flush of shame overspread my face as I follow a first letter of response with a second, rendered necessary by the belated discovery of a point left uncovered. The old copybook legend, "Haste breeds carelessness," is as true as it was in the days when good penmanship and good morals went hand in hand in the training of youth. If slambang and hurly burly have given its coup de grace to the once gentle art of writing letters, is not that all the more reason why, before it is too late, we should rescue the half dead art of reading them?—Atlantic.

Dancing Birds.

One of the many strange sights on the plains of southern Africa is a party of waltzing ostriches. Their queer antics have been described thus:

"When there are a number of them they will start off in the morning and after running a few hundred yards will stop and with raised wings will whirl rapidly round till they are stupefied or perhaps break a leg. The males pose also before fighting and to make their court. They kneel on their ankles, opening their wings and balancing themselves alternately forward and backward or to one side or the other, while the neck is stretched on a level with the back and the head strikes the sides, now on the right, now on the left, while the feathers are bristling. The birds appear at this time so absorbed in their occupation as to forget all that is going on around them and can be approached and caught. The male alone utters a cry, which sounds much like an effort to speak with the mouth shut tight."

Audible Light.

The optophone is an instrument which makes light audible. It is based on the well known property possessed by selenium of changing its resistance when illuminated. A sensitive indicator can be made to move by merely holding a lighted match over a selenium cell to which is attached an electric battery. This movement is in the optophone attached to a telephone arrangement and so made audible. By this means, though the blind cannot actually see, they are able to locate light by the sound. A striking experiment with the optophone is to point the camera-like box to a window and adjust to "silence." Then if the hand is passed across the open end its passage is indicated by a rasping sound. If the instrument is adjusted for darkness light produces a sound varying with its intensity. Moonlight can be distinctly heard, while sunlight makes a roaring sound.

An Easy Choice.

"You must choose between us!" shouted Binx. "You can't have both. When that dressmaker was last in this house I vowed that she should never come again. I have had all I'm ever going to have of being under the same roof with two semi-nutty women and requiring a rake every morning to get the odd pieces of cloth out of my clothes. I shall never again sit at my meals hearing the whir of that cursed sewing machine and listening to a lot of plaited, ruffled, cut bias and flounced talk in which I have no chance to join. The day that woman comes I go. Make your decision now. Do you choose your husband or your dressmaker?"

With limpid eyes the lady looked upon her husband. Then she breathed a sigh and said:

"Well, dear, if you must go what can I say?"—New York Globe.

His Prize Garden.

Somebody asked old Doc Quigley why he didn't trim off his scraggly beard.

"Not on your life," he replied. "Them whiskers is th' only thing I ever had any luck in raisin'—an' it took me seven days a week an' twenty-four hours a day for twenty-three years to bring 'em to their present state of perfection!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Taking All the Blame.

"I was a fool ever to marry you," sobbed Mrs. Winks.

"Now, my dear," said Winks nobly, "I cannot permit you to take the blame for that. It was I who was the fool for ever asking you. The mistake was not yours, but mine." — Harper's Weekly.

The Compliment.

"Oh, ma, I passed, and th' teacher spoke about me partic'larly. It made my face red to hear her."

"That was fine! What did she say about you, dear?"

"She said she never expected I'd pass at all."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Judge and Justice.

Her Witness—You know that justice is blind. Fair Defendant (adding the finishing touches to her toilet)—I know that justice is blind; but, thank goodness, the judge is not.—Exchange.

Probably She Was.

Artist (angrily)—No, I don't want a model, I only paint flowers and fruit. Model (smilingly)—Oh, that's all right, every one says I'm a peach.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A DEACON'S WIFE

By M. QUAD

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Deacon John Goodman was forty eight years old when he lost his wife. They were a peaceful, good tempered twain and had never had a quarrel. There were no children, and a sister came to keep house for the deacon.

"He'll marry again within a year or two, of course," was the general opinion of the villagers.

The deacon didn't remarry, and after eight years had passed away he was given credit for being one of the few exceptions. He had just passed his fifty-sixth birthday when he drove over to Grafton one day with horse and buggy to transact some business. It was a splendid June day, and if anybody had told the deacon that he was going to run into a cyclone within an hour he would have laughed at the prediction. He was yet four miles from Grafton and toiling up a long hill when the cyclone appeared.

It had been sitting down on a stone to rest. It was a woman with a bulging satchel. She was about forty-five years old and had a pleasant face. She was asked if she didn't want a lift on her way and was invited to take a seat in the buggy. She didn't look at all to the deacon like a cyclone on wheels—not then. Both were naturally talkative, and inside of ten minutes they were talking away like old acquaintances. The cyclone was a widow named Pardon. She had been sewing at the house of a farmer. She had a married sister living in Grafton. She had been a widow for five years, and, while life was going very well with her, it was a bit lonesome.

Deacon Goodman confessed that it was also a bit lonely for him.

Widow Pardon had never considered a second marriage, but if she should happen to find the right sort of man it might set her to thinking.

"I understand," replied the deacon as he nodded his head.

"I make my own dresses, and I should be saving. And I can cook a boiled dinner fit for a king."

"I guess I'll stop and see your sister about it. I don't see no sorter use in waitin'. Hanner was complainin' this very mornin' about the hardness of the housework."

"Put it off for a week, and think it over. I also want to think."

The widow was left at a house in the village, the deacon's business transacted, and he returned home to say to his sister:

"Hanner, you can have your liberty purty soon."

"What d'ye mean by that, John?"

"I'm goin' to get married."

Deacon Goodman was known among men as a "reasonable man." He could be argued with, and he had often changed his mind, but in this matter he was as obstinate as a mule. The minister and others talked to him, but without avail. He was on hand on the day named. The sister had nothing to say for or against, and it was decided that the marriage should take place in two weeks. It came off according to schedule, and the deacon took his bride home and was a happy man—for three or four days. Then one morning he suggested that he liked his coffee a little stronger than the wife was making it, and she whirled on him, threw the utensil at his head and opened such a tornado of abuse that he sat with his mouth open and stared at her in dumb surprise.

The good man was still wondering what had broken loose when the wife slapped his face and pulled his hair and ran for the river vowing that she would drown herself. He sprang up and followed her, of course, and caught her just as she was going to take the plunge.

Ten days later there was a second outbreak. The deacon got abuse, profanity and more vigorous slaps, and again he caught his wife on the bank of the river.

In one year there were ten or twelve outbreaks, and, of course, the matter became town talk. The good deacon finally went to his minister about it, and the latter said:

"I have been waiting for three months, Brother Goodman."

"And you can tell me what I should do?"

"In a very few words, brother."

"Separate?"

"No."

"Get a divorce?"

"No."

"But it's got to end, parson. I can't stand it any longer."

"I think I have a plan to end it. When do you look for the next outbreak?"

"It may come any day now."

The minister whispered in the deacon's ear for the next ten minutes, and the plan was laid. Three days later there was a dispute over a roller towel, and the outbreak came. At the proper moment the wife ran for the river and was pursued. She was not overtaken, however. She was not seized and implored. She was under such impetus that she went into the river with a great splash. There was a man with a boat there, but he let her imbibe several gallons of water and sink twice before he rescued her. She was in bed for a week, and when she crawled out she was an altered woman. She was humble and contrite and never again had one of her spells. In fact, she made one of the best wives in town, and Deacon Goodman had reasons to congratulate himself many times over before he was gathered to his fathers. What she needed was the water cure to drown the tempest out of her.

Snags in English.

A Russian artist who has so thoroughly mastered the English language that all its subtleties are as familiar to him as are those of the language of the czar was telling a few friends about the difficulties he encountered. "You have so many superfluous letters," he said, "that when I began to think I was becoming a master of your language I succeeded in having myself laughed at a dozen times a day. I began to learn English in Boston, its American fortress. One day while walking with a friend I saw a street sign. 'Oh,' I said, 'what a funny name for a street! Kneeland street!' I pronounced the K. 'You're wrong,' said my friend. 'You pronounce it "Neeland" street. The K is silent.' I took the lesson to heart. The next day I went into a restaurant. I looked over the bill of fare. 'Give me some "idneys,"' I said. The servitor looked at me aghast. Finally in desperation I pointed to the record of what I wanted. 'Oh! Kidneys,' he said. 'Excuse me,' I rejoined haughtily, 'the K is silent.'"

Gladstone on Disraeli.

G. A. Storey, A. R. A., recorded a touching incident he witnessed at the academy banquet of 1881 when a portrait for which Beaconsfield had sat to Millais shortly before his death was among the exhibits. "This unfinished work, pale and even ghastly, was in one of the side galleries. Gladstone, catching sight of the picture, went and stood long in front of it. * * * No one disturbed him. At the end of the feast Gladstone rose and in the finest and most feeling tone delivered a panegyric on the great man who had passed away. In a voice clear and sympathetic and full of emotion he told us of his admiration for the sterling qualities of the man who, though opposed to him in politics, was in no other sense an opponent. He spoke as only one generous in heart and of a broad and great mind could speak of another great man who had passed away. The speech surpassed anything I ever heard."—London Chronicle.

A Park of Glaciers.

Glacier National park is situated in northern Montana, 260 miles northwest of Yellowstone park in an air line and 447 miles by railroad. It is under the control and supervision of the secretary of the interior, who is represented in the actual administration of the park by a superintendent, assisted by a number of park rangers who patrol the reservation. The park is bounded on the north by the Canadian line, on the east by the Blackfoot reservation and on the west and south by the Flathead river. It has an area of about 915,000 acres and derives its name from many glaciers which are scattered throughout its area. There are eighty glaciers between five square miles and a few acres in area. The park is a rugged mountainous region and contains over 250 lakes, which are surrounded by steep and beautifully wooded mountains.

Time In Teheran.

"Time is a difficult problem in Teheran," says the Baroness d'Hermalle in "Peeps Into Persia." "At approximately midday a cannon is fired on the Cossack parade ground, but the approximation depends entirely on the soldier who fires it. We all think he fires it when he feels hungry, as it is very erratic. Anyhow, when invited out to dinner we always inquire of our host whether he keeps legation or gun time. Sometimes there is half an hour's difference. Neither of these times is ordinarily correct. Correct time, not a commodity in request in Teheran, is kept by the Indo-European telegraphs, for whom it is telegraphed from London every morning at daybreak, when the line is clear, so that connection is practically instantaneous."

"Shouting" In Australia.

"Treating" is a form of hospitality that is perhaps more common in Australia than anywhere else. There it is known as "shouting." It is a legacy from the "flush times" of the goldfields—the "roaring fifties"—when to refuse to drink with a lucky digger meant running a risk of being shot on the spot. A writer says: "To shout means to insist on everybody present, friends and strangers alike, drinking at the shouter's expense, and as no one will allow himself to be outdone in this reckless sort of hospitality each one shouts in succession with too frequently deplorable consequences."

The Incentive.

"I have struck a new line of writing," said Scribbler. "I write articles from the point of view of a multimillionaire."

"Indeed! How do you manage to get in the right spirit?"

"Oh, that's easy. I write on the afternoon of pay days."—Exchange.

An Old Game.

"Has your wife found a house that suits her?"

"Yes; but don't say anything about it. Just now she's in bluffing the landlord that she won't take it unless he redecorates the parlor and three bedrooms."—Detroit Free Press.

Strange Truth.

They say that love will go where it is sent. It appears to be always sent after the girl with a rich father. Why is it thuswise?—New Orleans Picayune.

The Principal's Jest.

Schoolteacher—This new little boy who's crying so hard says his name is Mose. Principal—Evidently an abbreviation of lachrymose.—Judge.

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Big Show's Twenty-fifth Season, Which Opens on August 27, to Be Banner Event of All

Twenty-five years is a long time for any Exposition to maintain life and interest more than a million people, and the fact that the Pittsburgh Exposition of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society will on Aug. 27 open its season for a run of forty-six days ending Oct. 18, and complete a quarter century of activity along lines of educational and community interest development is a matter of no small importance at this time. This announcement comes this week as a small army of carpenters, painters, decorators and cleaners are laboring at the Point in Pittsburgh getting the great buildings in readiness for the annual display of the varied interests that go to make up the annual show there.

The Silver Jubilee Year is what has been the designation of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first opening of this institution. In preparation for it many things have been done out of the ordinary. The big Machinery Hall is being given a new dress of black and yellow paint, the civic colors of Pittsburgh. A list of exhibits have been gathered that have been more carefully selected than ever before. Electric displays will be wonderful, as one of them will be the complete outlining of the great buildings with tens of thousands of electric lights at night. Flags and bunting will be draped and strung in all directions.

But what will interest thousands of people is the announcement of the musical attractions. These include the most expensive and costly musical organizations that have ever been brought to Pittsburgh in a single season of the twenty-five years of the Exposition's history. Beginning with the season with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Wilhelm Gerk, formerly with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and a new attraction for the Exposition audiences, there will be John Philip Sousa and his wonderful band and soloists, which include Miss Virginia Root, soprano; Henry L. Clark, the marvelous cornetist unequaled in the world, and the latest addition, Miss Margel Gluck, an English violinist who comes to America for the first time this season for this engagement. Sousa's band is a magic word to draw hundreds of thousands of people to the Point and this year his stay will be a little longer than usual. Next will come the famous Russian Symphony Orchestra, one of the finest of its kind known and by far the best exponent of Russian masters in the world today, which will be under the direction of Modest Altschuler. Creatore, and his notable band of Italian musicians, will follow and finally will come the most popular and charming Walter Damrosch and his symphony orchestra, who will close the Exposition season.

It would be difficult to give any extended notice of these individual musical attractions at this time, but they are all so well known that they need little comment. In addition the management has prepared a list of entertainments that will be superb and unusually instructive. The United States government will be represented with one of the most elaborate displays ever made in Pittsburgh. Models of great warships and other naval operations will be seen. The Panama Canal will be represented by an actual working model with water passing through the locks. Scores of other incidents attending the canal improvements will be shown also.

The other exhibits will be more numerous, better and more diversified than ever before, representing states, cities and industries.

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CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED FOR BIBLE CLASSES

The Washington County Sabbath school association has statred a sixty day campaign for the organization of an organized Bible class in evo y school in the county within the next sixty days. There are 87 schools in the county that do not have organized adult Bible classes with recognition certificates from the state office. Churches of all denominations recognize the helpfulness of these adult Bible class organizations and urge their adults in all the schools to organize.

To accomplish this work 75 people have been assigned to these various schools and they will be expected to render every assistance possible in the organization of the class in the school assigned them. They will also be expected to keep in touch with the class after the organization and help them to make plans that the class may render the highest possible service to the school of which it is a part.

Washington county ranks first in the number of organized Bible classes. There are only twenty states and one province having more organized classes. However the number of classes do not count in the contest for the state banner which has been awarded to the successful county for the past three years. Dauphin county won it. Washington county holding second place during the three years. The points are.

First—A report from every class by August the first.

Second—Percentage of schools having organized adult Bible classes.

Third—Percentage of Bible class enrollment based on the county Sunday school enrollment excluding the cradle roll and home department.

Fayette county won the banner last year by the small margin of 11 points and Washington expects to give Fayette a race for first place this year. Dauphin, Cambria and some other counties are working hard and when the year closes there will doubtless be some changes in the standing of the counties.

The officers of the county association have practically laid aside the work of every other department after October 1st, when the contest will be closed, and will lend the adult Bible class superintendent of the county, W. S. James of Charleroi, and the field secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, all the assistance possible that Washington county may not be in second place this year but will take her place at the head of the list and lead every county in the world in Organized Adult Bible Class work.

A Professional Episode

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

While the Spanish-American war was being fought a very pretty girl came into my consulting room—I am an oculist—with a very sad face and surprised me by asking me to take out one of her eyes. My first supposition was that it had been injured and she dreaded that it would affect the sight of the other one, but upon studying her face for a time I saw indications of an unbalanced mind. So I simply asked her for her reasons.

"I am engaged to a soldier boy now in Cuba," she said, "and he has written me that a Spanish bullet took out one of his eyes. He says that he will never permit me to sacrifice myself for him. If I have the same disfigurement he can't talk so."

It seemed likely that the girl had brooded over her lover's misfortune and the danger of losing him till her mind had become affected. But I did not tell her so. I tried to persuade her to do something to divert her mind from her trouble, but finally, realizing the futility of reasoning with one suffering from mental depression and fearing that she might do herself bodily injury, I said to her:

"Very well. If by this day week you still feel as you do now come here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and I will perform the operation."

I was so busy during the next week that I never once thought of the girl till on the afternoon I had appointed she came in promptly at the hour named. It seemed to me that the shortest, the easiest and the safest way to get rid of her would be to pretend to do what she asked. So I told her that if I took out her eye she would have to wear a bandage over it till the wound healed, otherwise she would lose the sight of her other eye and become totally blind. I would not operate without her promise not to remove the bandage herself or permit any one else except me to do so. She gave the required promise.

I made the same preparations as if I were about to perform a real operation, putting on my rubber apron—making myself look like a butcher—then called in an assistant, to whom I had explained what I proposed to do, and placing the girl in an operating chair, directed my assistant to apply an anaesthetic. As soon as the patient had lost consciousness I placed a pad over the eye in question and held it in position by means of bandages. To complete the deception I showed her an eye in spirits. She wished to pay me for the operation but I told her, that being my profession, I would not take pay. Moreover, I warned her to tell no one what I had done, for if she did I would probably be eliminated from my profession. She promised to confide only in me and went away.

The girl was to come to see me at my request once a week since I wished to keep track of her and, if she recovered her mental balance, confess to her that I had not taken out her eye. She came once, and I saw that her condition was very much improved. Then for three weeks I saw nothing of her. One morning a young man with a green patch over one eye came into my office, and I saw by his lowering brow that he had come to give me a piece of his mind, if nothing more.

"What did you mean," he roared, "by taking a good eye out of a woman's head?"

I suspected, of course, that he was the returned soldier boy lover of the girl I had pretended to operate on, but contented myself for the present by asking him what he meant, whereupon he told me that, having returned from the war in Cuba, his betrothed had told him that she had persuaded me to make things equal between them by having one eye removed. "And now," he said, "I've come home without losing my eye after all, though it will never be as good as the other one. The doctors told me they would have to take it out to save the other one, but they didn't; they saved it. I'm going to begin suit against you for malpractice at once."

"What did the surgeons tell you they would have to take out your eye for when they didn't do it, that you might not be disappointed? How do you know but that the girl who loves you has come out better than she expected?"

"What do you mean?"

"Is her mind affected?" I asked.

"Certainly not."

I was pleased to hear this and straightway told the young man that her mind had been affected and that I had possibly saved her from ruining her eye by pretending to take it out. He seized my hand joyfully and, not contented with this, threw both his arms about my neck.

"Where is my patient?" I asked.

"In the anteroom."

"Bring her in here, and I will give her a surprise. Don't disabuse her. Leave it to me."

He went out and brought in the girl. I saw at once that she had recovered her mental balance and she looked at me reproachfully. I sat her down before a mirror and proceeded leisurely to take off the bandage, then removed the pad.

To see her face when she saw her two eyes in her head lighted up with delight in every feature was one of the pleasantest episodes in my professional career.

Of course I was obliged to attend the wedding.

Classified Ads

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LOST—Braid fob with gold charm, engraved H. B. W. Lost between Allenport and Lock No. 4. Finder return to 262 Mail office and receive reward. 28-t5p

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Misses Marie Bertram, Margaret Bertram and Rosa Vetter have left on a vacation trip to Niagara Falls and Port Robison.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, a daughter.

W. H. Atkins of the men's clothing department of the J. W. Berryman & Son store has gone to Harrisburg, where his wife has been visiting.

Christy Roberts and Guy Moffitt, Esq., have left on a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. John Whitmick has gone to Marion, Ind., to visit friends.

E. W. Hastings has gone to Atlantic City to spend his vacation.

J. Laurient has gone to Glassmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hull have returned from a vacation trip in Ohio.

LYRIC THEATRE HAS A GOOD PROGRAM

For tonight's show Manager John Penman of the Lyric Theatre announces that as features he will have "The Final Judgment" a thrilling and and a sensational drama in two reels; also "Pat and Cowboy," a comedy; "The Jealous Husband," featuring Arthur Johnson and "Bunny Takes a Dip in Society." All are said to be strong pictures.

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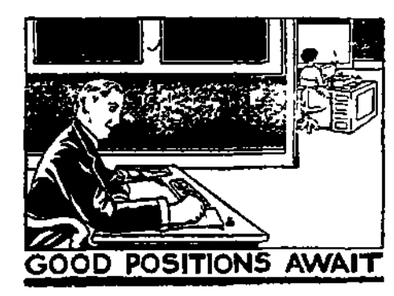

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Cost of Small Vessels.

Boats of all kinds, unless intended for soup, should be avoided in small vessels. To [illegible] pass is wasted on those who [illegible] by stepping [illegible] is tried too much. [illegible] a bottle [illegible] to cover than should be used.—Dr. Lange.

Couldn't Lose Him.

"[illegible] dozen times [illegible] finally persuaded me to be [illegible]."

"How did he get you at last?"

"Why, you see, he got an offer to go to another city and had made up his mind to accept it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Doctor's Dues.

"The world owes a great deal to medical science."

"And it will be the last debt paid," declared the doctor somewhat bitterly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beginning Early.

"Yes, sir," said the proud young father, "that baby of ours is going to be a successful politician. He'll be a great vote getter before he's of age."

"Why, he can't talk yet!"

"No, but he has started right in trying to kiss and shake hands at the same time."—Washington Star.

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"There's something very queer about that woman," said the clerk. "I don't know what to make of her."

"Why?" the floorwalker asked.

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Postcards In Inquisitive India.

India is the only country perhaps in which the postcard may be said to be a real success, remarks a writer in T. P.'s Weekly of London. In India it exactly supplied a want. The card is cheap (it costs only a halfpenny), and it is complete in itself. Stamps and envelopes have to be wetted. The gum may have been made of the hoofs or horns of the cow, and the thought of possible defilement of caste comes in. The postcard has no drawback. Its publicity, which makes English people dislike it, is not considered a disadvantage by the Indian. He reads other people's letters as a matter of course and expects other people to read his. I have often seen a postman seated by the street side sorting out his postcards, surrounded by an interested little crowd. He and they are reading as many of the post cards as there is time for, and no one appears conscious of irregularity in the proceeding.

The Scleroscope.

This little invention has been described as a kind of mechanical finger intended to discriminate by delicacy of touch between various substances submitted to it. The ready detection of the degree of hardness and elasticity of various surfaces is its special function. It consists essentially of a little weight, like the hammer of a pile driver, which is allowed to fall inside a tube placed upright on the surface to be tested. The bottom of the hammer, which weighs only a few grams, is finished with a blunted diamond, intended to give it the requisite hardness. After a fall it rebounds, and a carefully graduated scale on the tube, indicating the height of the rebound, shows the degree of hardness of the surface experimented with. On a piece of ordinary steel the hammer rebounds nine-tenths of the height of its fall.

Making Faces.

Saucee—I saw a man in a window making faces today. Simple—What was he doing that for? Saucee—For a couple of clocks. He is a jeweler.

GUILT PLEAS ARE ENTERED BY OFFENDERS

Several pleas of guilty were entered in court Friday. James Watts, colored, formerly of Washington, now of Connellsville, charged with bigamy and perjury, was paroled on payment of costs. Watts was first married to a woman in Pittsburg. They had some differences, separated and [illegible] Watts secured a marriage license and married Miranda Hunter, of Washington. At the time he got the marriage license he swore he had never been married before. Mr. Butler explained to the court that the defendant's wife, in letters, had allowed Watts to believe that she secured a divorce, and there was nothing in the way of him marrying the other woman.

As to swearing he had never been married before. When securing his license the defendant's counsel explained that Watts had said he did not have any recollection of any such question being asked him, notwithstanding such a question is always asked. A petition signed by several representative Uniontown citizens asked the court be lenient with Watts. The petition said he was a sober, industrious and law abiding citizen, and had been engaged in the transfer business there for several years. It was stated he had never been in trouble before. The district attorney of Uniontown recently consulted with District Attorney Miller in the interests of Watts.

Peter Smith, of Manifold, entered a plea of guilty to carrying concealed weapons. Sentence was deferred pending a disposition of the case in which he is charged with receiving stolen goods. Smith says he got the goods, but did not know they were stolen.

Vinvent Davidson, of Butler county, was committed to Huntingdon. He was charged with indecent assault upon Mrs. Katherine Adams on the road between Frankfort Springs, Butler county, and Mu.docksville, this county. The offense was committed in this county. The woman was with her daughter at the time Davidson arrested her. He made an insulting remark to her and when she resented it he knocked her down, took $5 from her and fled. At the time Davidson was a parole prisoner from Butler county, where he was charged with an assault on a little girl.

James Palmer, colored, of Bentleyville, charged with assaulting his wife, Hattie Palmer, was directed to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

John Goff, of Canton township, who attempted to pass a forged check on the Peoples Bank, Tyler ward, Washington, entered a plea of guilty. Goff was suspected at the time he presented the check and while the clerk, H. R. Dague, was endeavoring to ascertain if the check was good, Goff left the bank. He was afterwards arrested. He was directed to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months. Goff is married and has several children.

STATE PREPARES FOR TAKING OVER CALIFORNIA NORMAL

At a meeting at California Thursday preliminary arrangements were completed for the transfer of the Southwester State Normal school to state ownership. The transfer will be consummated within the next week or so.

At the meeting D. J. George Becht of Harrisburg, secretary of the state board of education, and John S. Rilling of Erie, representing the state board of education, met with the trustees of the normal school.

It is understood that when the state ownership becomes effective some changes will take place in the methods of the school all looking to its greater efficiency. A fear had been expressed that not a sufficient number of pupils could be secured to open the model school this fall. This fear is groundless, however, for Principal Hertzog of the normal school already has applications from more than 100 pupils, the requisite number to carry on the model school.

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Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad

For the Grangers' picnic, Williams Grove Pa., August 25 to 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 19 to 29, inclusive, good for return passage to reach original starting point not later than September 7, at reduced rates.

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Fancy eating apples 1-4 pk.....13c
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